

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1-48. (canceled)

49. (Previously Presented) A method, comprising:

reading digital content from a physical medium, the digital content being encrypted using a first encryption method;

obtaining a content key associated with said first encryption method;

decrypting said digital content using said content key;

reencrypting said digital content using a second encryption method; and

storing said digital content after reencryption.

50. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 49, wherein additional digital content is received via at least one of: (a) a communication link, or (b) a physical medium from which the digital content can be read.

51. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 49, wherein said obtaining comprises:

receiving a license comprising said content key; and

decrypting said license using a device key associated with a particular device.

52. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 49, wherein at least a portion of the license is received via at least one of: (a) a communication link, or (b) physical media from which the digital content can be read.

53. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 49, wherein the digital content represents at least a portion of a media stream including at least one of: animation; sound; still media; pictures; illustrations; a database; or another collection of information.

54. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 49, further comprising:
obtaining a second content key associated with said second encryption method;
decrypting said digital content using said second content key at a time of playback of said digital content.

55. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 54, wherein the second content key is associated with a particular device.

56. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 55, wherein said obtaining said second content key comprises:

obtaining a license comprising said second content key; and
decrypting said license using a device key associated with a secure portion of a presentation device.

57. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 55, wherein said particular device comprises a presentation device.

58. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 49, wherein a license imposes restrictions on presentation of a media stream.

59. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 58, wherein the restrictions include at least one of

(a) a first date or time at which presentation is allowed for the media stream, (b) a last date or time at which presentation is allowed for the media stream, (c) a limit on the number of presentations allowed for the media stream, (d) a limit on the physical regions in which presentation is allowed for the media stream, (e) a requirement that a charge, cost, or fee be paid, or subscription be held in order to allow presentation of the media stream, (f) a limit on the type of presentation device permitted to present the media stream, (g) a limit on the output format permitted to be used by the presentation device, (h) a limit on the bit rate, sampling rate, or other measure of granularity or precision permitted to be used by the presentation device.

60. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 49, wherein the license includes an integrity code capable of revealing whether that license has been tampered with.

61. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 49, in which a license may be revoked or replaced by a new license.

62. (Previously Presented) An apparatus, comprising:

a media reader for reading digital content from a physical medium, the digital content being encrypted using a first encryption method;

a subsystem, coupled to said media reader, configured to obtain a content key associated with said first encryption method, decrypt said digital content using said content key, and reencrypt said digital content using a second encryption method; and

a storage device, coupled to said subsystem, for storing said digital content after reencryption.

63. (Previously Presented) A secure presentation device comprising:

means for ingesting digital content from a physical medium, the digital content being locked against inspection or tampering using a first locking method;

means for unlocking said digital content, using a content key;

means for relocking said digital content using a second locking method; and

means for storing said digital content after relocking.

64. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions for performing a method comprising:

reading digital content from a physical medium, the digital content being encrypted using a first encryption method;

obtaining a content key associated with said first encryption method;

decrypting said digital content using said content key;

reencrypting said digital content using a second encryption method; and
storing said digital content after reencryption.